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## STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

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#### **Communicable Diseases—Notification of Cases by Physicians. (Chap. 92, Act Mar. 31, 1915.)**

Section 2534 of the general statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

Every physician shall report in writing every case of cholera, yellow fever, typhus fever, leprosy, smallpox, diphtheria, membranous croup, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diseases of a venereal nature, or other contagious or infectious diseases occurring in his practice, to the health officer of the town, city, or borough in which such case occurs, within 12 hours after his recognition of the disease: *Provided*, In reporting any disease of a venereal nature the name of the patient suffering from the same shall not be disclosed. Every person who shall violate any provision of this section shall be fined not more than \$25.

#### **Antitoxin and Vaccine—Free Distribution of. (Chap. 139, Act Apr. 14, 1915.)**

Chapter 161 of the public acts of 1911 is hereby amended to read as follows:

The State board of health is hereby authorized to procure diphtheria antitoxin, tetanus antitoxin, and vaccine lymph for the free use of people of the State upon whom the purchase thereof would impose a financial hardship, and to distribute the same to town, city, and borough health officers, who shall furnish the same to such persons upon recommendation of attending physicians.

#### **Schools—Medical Examination of Pupils—Appointment and Duties of School Physicians. (Chap. 275, Act May 18, 1915.)**

Section 1 of chapter 207 of the public acts of 1907 is hereby amended to read as follows:

The board of education, board of school visitors, or district school committee of each city, town, or district of more than 10,000 inhabitants shall, and those of less than 10,000 may, appoint one or more school physicians and shall assign such physician or physicians to the public school or schools within the limits of such city, town, or district, and shall provide such physicians with proper facilities for the performance of their duties as prescribed in this act: *Provided*, In cities or towns in which the board of health is maintaining medical inspection substantially as provided for in this act, the board of health shall appoint and assign such physicians, and any city, town, or district may transfer to the board of health or the local health officer the duties prescribed in this act: *Provided*, No physical examination shall be made of any female child in attendance at any public school unless such examination shall be made by a woman physician; or unless after notice to the parent or guardian of such child and a reasonable opportunity to be present at such examination having been given, such examination shall be made in the presence of such parent or guardian or of a female nurse employed in such school.